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SUBJECT: TAKING OF DEPOSITION AT TANGIER

REF; TANGIER 0494

1. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF COURT WHICH ISSUES COMMISSION,
FACT THAT CONOFF IS OPERATING OUTSIDE CONSULAR DISTRICT IS
IRRELEVANT. AUTHORITY TO TAKE DEPOSITION FLOWS FROM
COMMISSION, NOT FROM CONOFF'S POSITION.

2. THIS APPROACH IGNORES ATTITUDE OF HOST GOVT, BUT EVEN IF
LOCAL LAW WERE TO CONTRARY, DEPOSITION WOULD PROBABLY STILL
BE ADMITTED. NEVERTHELESS, POST SHOULD BE CERTAIN BRITS
HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.

3. IF THEY DO NOT, AND OFFICER STILL WILLING, GO AHEAD.
ASK ATTORNEY WHO APPLIES FOR COMMISSION TO BE CERTAIN THAT
LANGUAGE OF COMMISSION TAKES INTO ACCOUNT FACT THAT DEPOSIT-
ION WILL BE TAKEN AT A PLACE OTHER THAN POST WHERE OFFICER
SERVES. ROBINSON

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